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In re Application of: Kevin M. GORMAN, David R. PATTERSON,  
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Filed: January 28, 2000 Examiner: J. GOLDBERG

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX  
DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN  
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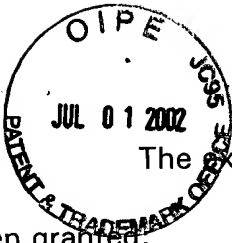
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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